



## FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

*(Non-Specific)*

#### **Indications**

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with a medical emergency of unknown etiology not otherwise outlined in the "*Fort Leonard Wood Emergency medical Services – Out-of-Hospital Patient Care Standing Orders, Protocols, Medications & Procedures*" manual.

#### **Procedure**

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Obtain a complete patient past medical history, history of recent events and a physical examination with a full set of vital signs (*Blood Pressure, Pulses rate & rhythm, Respiratory rate & rhythm, SpO2, ETCO2, Capnometry, Glucose levels and Temperature*).
3. Establish an IV of **0.9% NaCL** with blood draws for hospital labs as indicated.
4. IV infusion rate: 20mL/kg.
5. Perform pre-hospital glucose test as indicated.
6. Monitor cardiac activity and treat as indicated.
7. Consider obtaining 12 Lead ECG.
8. Utilize the "Broslow Tape" system for procedure and medication administration guidelines.
9. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
10. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

#### **CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations**

None

#### **Triage Considerations**

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

**END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS**